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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1454

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1454, AS AMENDED,
3 by inserting after the enacting clause the following:

4 "Section 2. The Illinois Optometric Practice Act of 1987 is
5 amended by changing Section 15.1 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 80/15.1)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2017)

8 Sec. 15.1. Diagnostic and therapeutic authority.

9 (a) For purposes of the Act, "ocular pharmaceutical agents"
10 means topical anesthetics, topical mydriatics, topical
11 cycloplegics, topical miotics and mydriatic reversing agents,
12 anti-infective agents, anti-allergy agents, anti-glaucoma
13 agents (except oral carbonic anhydrase inhibitors, which may be
14 prescribed only in a quantity sufficient to provide treatment
15 for up to 72 hours), anti-inflammatory agents (except oral
16 steroids), over-the-counter agents, analgesic agents, anti-dry

1 eye agents, and agents for the treatment of hypotrichosis.

2 (a-3) In addition to ocular pharmaceutical agents that fall
3 within the categories set forth in subsection (a) of this
4 Section, the Board may add a pharmaceutical agent approved by
5 the FDA or class of agents for the purpose of the diagnosis or
6 treatment of conditions of the eye and adnexa after
7 consideration of the agent's systemic effects, side effects,
8 and the use of the agent within the practice of optometry. The
9 Board shall consider requests for additional agents and make
10 recommendations within 90 days after the receipt of the
11 request.

12 Within 45 days after the Board's recommendation to the
13 Department of a pharmaceutical agent or class of agents, the
14 Department shall promulgate rules necessary to allow for the
15 prescribing or administering of the pharmaceutical agent or
16 class of agents under this Act.

17 (a-5) Ocular pharmaceutical agents administered by
18 injection may be used only for the treatment of anaphylaxis.

19 (a-10) Oral pharmaceutical agents may be prescribed for a
20 child under 5 years of age only in consultation with a
21 physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches.

22 (a-15) The authority to prescribe a Schedule III, IV, or V
23 controlled substance shall include ~~only~~ analgesic agents in a
24 quantity only sufficient to provide treatment for up to 72
25 hours. The prescription of a Schedule II controlled substance
26 is prohibited, except for Dihydrocodeinone (Hydrocodone) with

1 one or more active, non-narcotic ingredients.

2 (b) A licensed optometrist may remove superficial foreign
3 bodies from the human eye and adnexa and may give orders for
4 patient care to a nurse licensed to practice under Illinois
5 law.

6 (c) An optometrist's license shall be revoked or suspended
7 by the Department upon recommendation of the Board based upon
8 either of the following causes:

9 (1) grave or repeated misuse of any ocular
10 pharmaceutical agent; and

11 (2) the use of any agent or procedure in the course of
12 optometric practice by an optometrist not properly
13 authorized under this Act.

14 (d) The Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation
15 shall notify the Director of Public Health as to the categories
16 of ocular pharmaceutical agents permitted for use by an
17 optometrist. The Director of Public Health shall in turn notify
18 every licensed pharmacist in the State of the categories of
19 ocular pharmaceutical agents that can be utilized and
20 prescribed by an optometrist.

21 (Source: P.A. 97-170, eff. 7-22-11.)".